(4) ELECTION OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

"That with reference to rule 178 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen members to be members of the Committee on Privileges for the financial year 1957–58."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That, with reference to rule 178 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen members to be members of the Committee on Privileges for the financial year 1957–58.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. I fix 12 noon on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957. I also fix 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 15, a poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 7th May 1957, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.

(5) ELECTION OF ELEVEN MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

"That with reference to rule 214 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect eleven members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1957–58."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That with reference to rule 214 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect eleven members to be Members of the House Committee for the financial year 1957–58."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote,

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VI.—DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

MR. SPEAKER : We may now proceed to the next item on the Agenda, viz., Discussion on Governor's Address.

I have to make an announcement in this regard. Amendments to the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address will be received by the Secretary up to 6 p.m. to-day. There will be a general discussion on the Governor's Address to-day. The amendments given notice of will be moved on the 4th May 1957. The Leaders of Parties will speak on the 6th May 1957 and the Hon. the Leader of the House will reply to the debate on the afternoon of the 6th May and voting . . .

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I have to make a submission. In view of the fact that there was a proposal not to hold a sitting on the 6th May, I have fixed up a meeting at 3 p.m. on the 6th. So, the Leaders of Parties may speak on the forenoon of the 6th and I may be permitted to reply on the forenoon of the 7th. If necessary, one of the Leaders of Parties may also speak on the forenoon of the 7th.

MR. SPEAKER : On the 6th afternoon, do we meet?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We don't meet; that is my proposal.

MR. SPEAKER : The leaders of parties will speak on the forenoon of the 6th May and the Hon. the Leader of the House will reply to the debate on the forenoon of the 7th. Voting on amendments will take place after 12 noon on the 7th. I suppose that is generally agreed.

The hon. Member Sri Vedaratnam Pillai will now move the Motion standing in his name.

* SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move—

"That an humble Address be presented to the Governor that the Members of the Madras Legislative Assembly thank him for the Address delivered to the Members of the Legislature on the 1st May 1957."